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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection and entry of this Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.